

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1907.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CHIEF CITIES OF EUROPE

DEGREE OF INSULT
"PIGNOUF" HOLDS
ASKED OF COURT

PARIS, June 15.—The supreme court of the republic, the "Cour de Cassation," has been asked to decide what degree of insult is conveyed by one gentleman calling another a "pignouf." Literally, a pignouf is a cobbler's apprentice, but as an opprobrious epithet it is quite new, and no one seems to know what "pignouf," used figuratively, exactly means.

Anyway, M. Rolland, an actor, applied the word publicly to M. Simirotti, who seeks legal redress for the insult. It was at a Constantinople theater, where M. Rolland was performing with a French comic opera troupe. He accused M. Simirotti of attacking him in a local newspaper, and one evening, seeing his enemy in the stalls, stopped singing and shouted at him: "You are nothing but a pignouf!"

The insulted journalist prosecuted Rolland before the French consular tribunal, which was not sympathetic, contenting itself with fining Rolland \$1. M. Simirotti then took the case to the Court of Cassation, in Paris.

The supreme court, however, has given satisfaction neither to the aggrieved M. Simirotti nor to the general public thirsting to know the vituperative value of "pignouf."

It dismissed the case because it had no jurisdiction over the findings of consular tribunals, and it evaded the great "pignouf" question altogether.

STORIES OF ENMITY
ANGER KING EDWARD

LONDON, June 15.—In the bitter campaign which is being waged against Germany, the King's name has been taken in vain more than once. His majesty has been represented as giving the cold shoulder to the Kaiser on several occasions, and only the court officials know how angry the King has been over this attempt to provoke a quarrel.

As a matter of fact, the King's one ruling thought is for peace. He does not pretend to have any personal affection for his imperial nephew, but he is determined to put an end to a campaign which is already bearing evil fruits.

The King has now practically decided to meet and spend two days with the Kaiser on his way to Marienbad next August, so as to put an end to all the dangerous gossip which is being indulged in. After the Marienbad "cure" the King will visit Count and Countess Festetics at their home, in the Tyrol.

ELLEN TERRY GAY
AS A GIRL OF 18

LONDON, June 15.—All Miss Ellen Terry's relatives have now made the acquaintance of her young husband, James Carew, with whom they are delighted. Mr. and Mrs. Carew are living in an old cottage at Winchester, which has been tenanted by Mrs. Carew for several years past.

The couple are extremely happy, and Mr. Carew now confesses that he had been in love with Miss Terry for a year. It is not generally known that Mr. Carew before his marriage absolutely insisted that Miss Terry's money should be settled entirely on her children, Gordon and Edith Craig.

Miss Terry's sister, Mrs. Lewis, with her daughters, motored down to Winchester a few days ago and they found Miss Terry, whom they adore, skipping about the garden like a girl of eighteen.

"MARRIAGE FAIR"
MAKES 54 HAPPY

BRUSSELS, June 15.—The annual "marriage fair" at Ecaussines has made twenty-seven couples happy this year.

Every spring the girls of Ecaussines give a public fête to the bachelors of Belgium, who flock in thousands to the little town, in the hope of finding suitable wives.

This love carnival has been held annually for some seven years, and originated with the discovery by the maidens of Ecaussines that they were in danger of being left "on the shelf," owing to the habit of the young men of emigrating to the great cities.

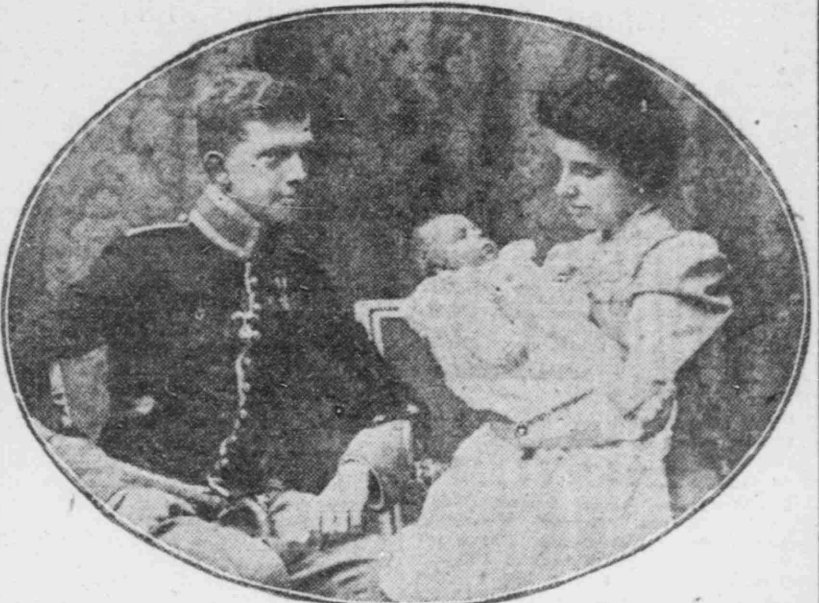
After the eligible bachelors had signed a register recording their qualifications as husbands, they assembled in the market place, where they were welcomed in a pretty speech by Mlle. Glende, president of the Girls' Guild, who stood on a platform with the other girls, all wearing dainty summer frocks.

A luncheon at the town hall followed, and afterward the girls and their guests employed their time in getting acquainted with each other, in the interval of dancing.

Besides the twenty-seven engagements made on the spot there are a dozen more betrothals in prospect. This accounts for all the thirty-nine members of the Guild, and is a record in the history of the Ecaussines "marriage fair."

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HER HUSBAND, AND BABY

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DRIVES WILD BOAR
INSTEAD OF HORSE

PARIS, June 15.—M. Tronget, living at Montlucon, has perhaps the most curious turnout in the whole world. Some time ago M. Tronget captured a wild boar with the aid of his keeper in the Tronca's Forest. This animal he has tamed.

At first it was a most difficult matter for M. Tronget to get his boar to run in harness, but by dint of much perseverance and more whipping it was at last brought to docility and obedience. Then a specially designed gig was built for it, and the animal was made to draw his master about just like a horse. The boar is now two years old, and this strange equipage can be seen almost every day at Montlucon, where the peasants have become so used to the sight that they no longer notice that it is strange.

The animal eats roots and leaves, which are gathered fresh every day for it in the woods where it was caught.

FAKE CHOCOLATES
SOLD IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 15.—It has been noticed for some time by the authorities that large quantities of chocolate were being sold at astonishingly cheap prices, and inquiries have been set on foot which led to the discovery that this chocolate was being sold at retail prices cheaper than it would cost to make.

The chocolate was examined, and it was found that it contained some foreign fatty matter. Further inquiries were made, and it was found that this substitute for cocoa butter was being sent into France by a Liverpool firm.

This firm circularized most of the chocolate firms in the north of France, stating that their substitute could not be detected on analysis, and that it was used largely by well-known firms in England and France, even going so far as to name some firms which had bought from them thousands of tons of this fatty substance, which is made up of palm oil, cottonseed oil, and white wax. M. Boon, the director of the little municipal laboratory, thought the matter sufficiently serious to be brought to the notice of the criminal authorities, who are now making investigations on behalf of the French treasury.

Although not absolutely injurious to health, the chocolate made from this substance is not good to eat, and in the case of delicate children eating it might even have fatal results.

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CABRIAC SOIREES
POPULAR EVENTS
IN PARIS SOCIETY

PARIS, June 15.—One of the most brilliant features of fashionable society life are the musical soirees given by Count and Countess Arthur de Cabriac, and Countess de Cabriac, who before her marriage was Miss Fanny Fichian. It is very fond of music, and this love of music it was that first attracted her to Count Arthur, who is well known in Paris as a musician of great talent.

These two well-matched people entertain a great deal, and their invitations are sought after by all who are in society. And the American colony, as well as the French aristocracy, are always well represented at their "at homes."

The musical soiree which took place recently at their residence in the Avenue d'Eylau, was the last for this season, and was also perhaps the most successful. Count de Cabriac rendered the duet, "Au Clair de la Lune," by Lailli, with Mlle. Vallandri in a marvelous manner.

At the Societe des Concerts d'Instrument Anciens Casades gave to perfection "Les Philisirs Champetres," by Montclair, and also "La Gavotte" and "Le Tambourin," by Montclair. Mlle. Vallandri also gave "Les Aïres Tendres" (menuet of the eighteenth century), accompanied by the ancient instruments, which was greatly applauded. Guests present were Duches d'Uzes, M. and Mrs. Leghait, Prince and Princess de la Tour d'Auvergne, Prince and Princess de Coblenz, Comtesse de Ségusac, Princess Strozzi, Count de Colbert, Countess de la Chapelle, Arthur McLean, Counts and Countess Francis and Gaspard de Niramont and many others.

WOMEN HAVE AN ADVANTAGE.

We read of one woman who wants a divorce because her husband is bow-legged. While love is more or less blind, had she looked twice, she might have made the discovery before it was too late.—Toledo Blade.

"HOOLIGANISM" GROWING
IN SOCIETY OF LONDON
AND DIGNITY DISAPPEARS

LONDON, June 15.—The decadence of manners in English society and the growth of "hooliganism" are becoming more and more prominent as the subject of lamentations in the press from members of the older school, who remember the days when dignity and repose were distinctive of social function in London. In these days the new custom of giving "boy and girl" entertainments, where the hostess undertakes to chaperon all her girl guests—a quite impossible feat—has given free play to the irresponsible high spirits of the younger people, and horseplay, romping, and general disorder are the degenerate result.

A deplorable picture of the prevailing state of things is given in the society paper, the World, by "A Victim." He (or she) says: "Dancing, even of the romping kind, is much too commonplace an amusement to fill up a whole evening, so the up-to-date young people, when they have had enough of the ballroom, proceed to do a little ragging and bear fighting in other parts of the house. Booby traps are set, wardrobes ransacked, and very often the room of the hostess herself is visited for the purpose of 'making hay.' Nothing, in fact, is sacred from the depredations of the young ladies, who apparently are not ashamed of the name of hooligan, which was bestowed on them some little time ago. (Hooligan corresponds to 'Tough.')

A few nights since, at one of the smartest balls that have been given this season, a tall, strapping young lady, after some scuffling, locked her partner into a room that was not being used and calmly left him there, a really clever feat, which apparently won applause from all her best friends.

"But worse generally follows, for supper is enlivened by throwing bread pellets or any other missiles that come handy, while afterward, if the night is fairly warm, it is quite the thing to go in pairs to stroll about outside on the pavement, or in the height of summer

even to sit on the doorsteps near your host's house.

"There is a story of a well-known man leaving a ball who walked down a whole row of hansoms, apparently waiting for hire, only to find in each a couple seated, complacently smoking cigarettes.

"It is really the cigarette mania, to which young ladies are quite as much slaves as young men, that has brought into fashion not only sitting out, but sitting outside, for the advanced young person of the day professes to find it quite impossible to exist for a couple of hours without smoking. All this, to say the least of it, is unconventional, though not so objectionable to givers of balls as rowdiness within doors, locking people in rooms, making hay in wardrobes, and generally playing practical jokes of a senseless kind at the expense of the unfortunate host and hostess."

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS
DRIVEN FROM GERMANY

BERLIN, June 15.—The German authorities have given one more instructive example of the energetic measures they take in dealing with undesirable aliens.

An extensive police raid was made on the lodgings of numerous Russian fugitives now residing in Berlin, and between twenty and thirty Russians of both sexes were arrested and conveyed to police headquarters.

Six Russians immediately received orders to leave the country within forty-eight hours; two Russians were detained under arrest to await indictment for treasonable conspiracy, and another was detained to answer a charge of attacking the police in the performance of their duty.

END OF WORLD
COMING WITH
SUN COLLISION

LONDON, June 15.—A scientific forecast of how the end of the world might come is given in a new work, "Astro-nomical Studies," by Prof. Ellard Gore.

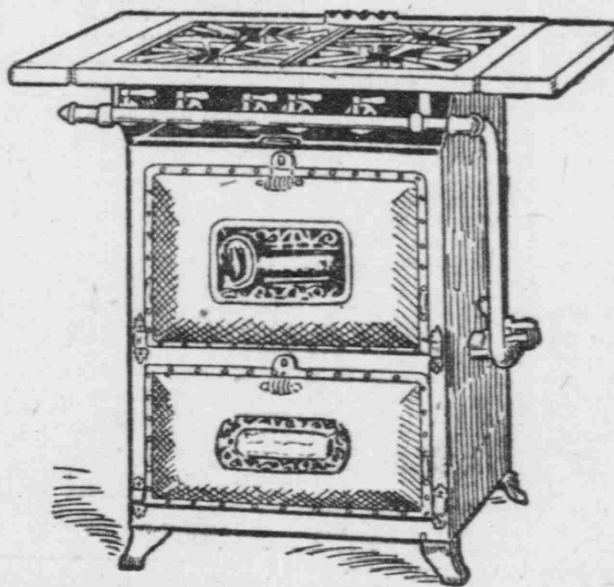
His theory is that final cataclysm may possibly be the result of a collision between the sun and some dark, dead, derelict planet. Although astronomers have no actual proof that such dead suns exist, without life or light, and careering about in space, they believe it quite possible, and even suspect that what are supposed to be new stars may become visible through coming into the zone of solar influence.

The result of a collision between the sun and a dark planet would be that the former's light and heat would be enormously increased, and the earth instantly destroyed by combustion.

Prof. Gore tells how we should be warned of our approaching doom.

"When about fifteen million miles from the sun, the dark body would begin to shine by reflected light. It would look at first like a new and remote planet. In about ten years it would have become so bright as to be visible to the naked eye; in fourteen years it would be so bright as to attract general attention. In the fifteenth year it would be brighter than any object except the moon and its terrible approach would have created universal alarm. Very soon after would come the great catastrophe of its collision, moving at 400 miles per second, with the sun moving at the same speed. In the last moments of its approach there would be two moons in the sky."

"It is possible that this dead body might not be so large as the sun. If it were only as large as Jupiter there would be much shorter warning. The total time from the date when it became visible to the cataclysm would be only about three years."

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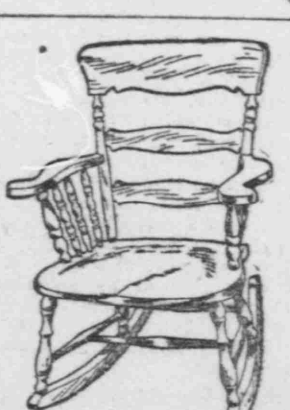
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